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This Response is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"), mailed August 2, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed. The Notice assumes payment is required at the large entity rate. However, it is the undersigned's understanding that **small entity** status is available and proper, and small entity status is hereby asserted. Accordingly, check no. 4391 in the amount of \$1716 is enclosed for payment of the fees at the small entity rate. Please credit any surplus, or debit any additional charge, solely in connection with this response to the missing parts Notice, to Deposit Account 03-2640. Thank you.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2592.
 - \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - \$2160 for 27 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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